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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BALANCING
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2004 (Paper No. 17), Applicants submit the following remarks, and respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.